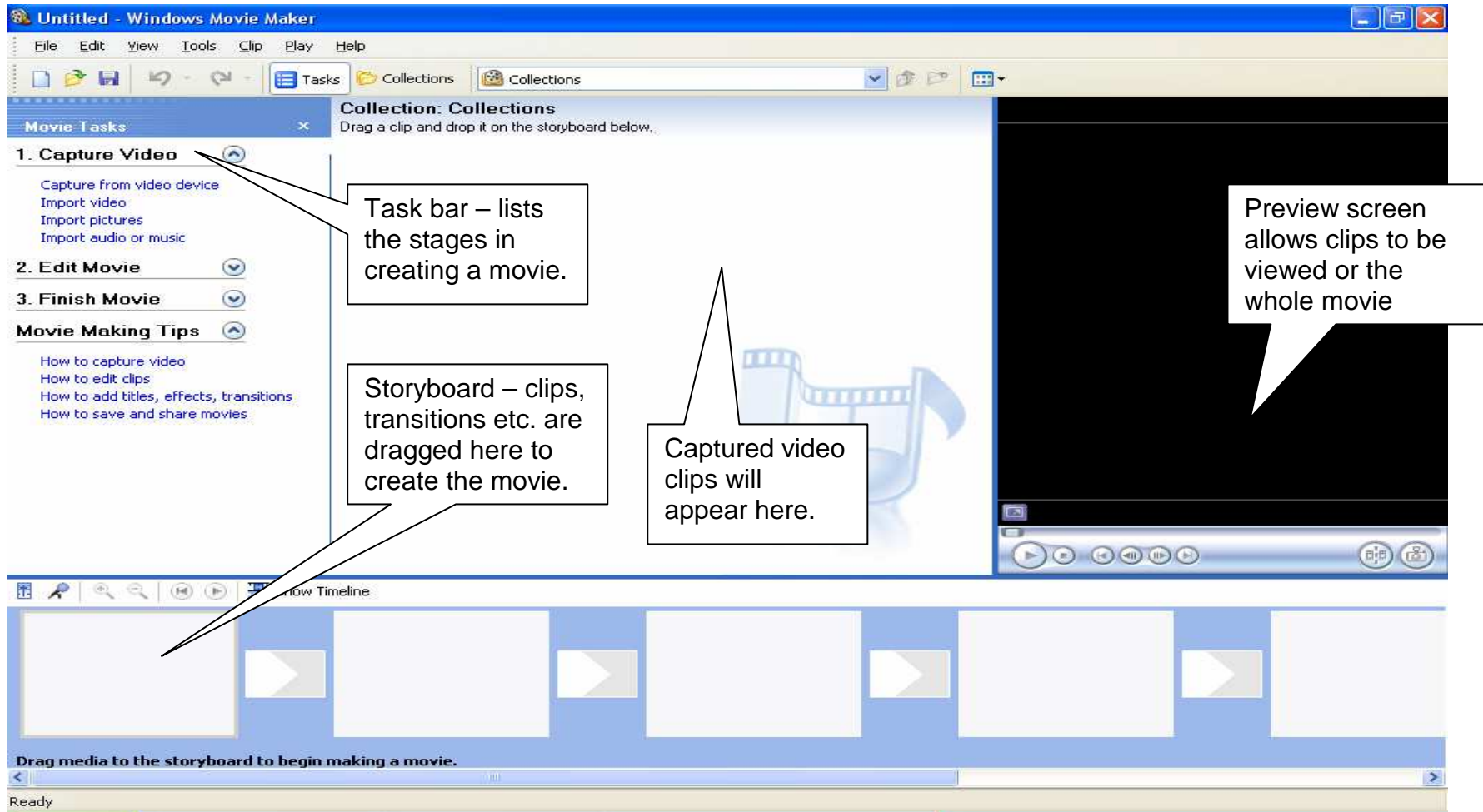


## A Guide to using Moviemaker

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## Initial Screen

Moviemaker can be loaded by clicking on start and selecting the program from the program listings.  
The opening screen should appear as below:



## Capturing video from a DV camcorder

The screenshot shows the Windows Movie Maker interface with the Video Capture Wizard open. The wizard is titled "Video Capture Wizard: Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000". It has a "Video Capture Device" section with the instruction "Select the video capture device you want to capture from and configure the device if necessary." Below this, there is a list of "Available devices:" including "AVC Compliant DV Device", "Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000", and "Cameo Grabster 200". The "Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000" is selected. Below the device list, there are "Audio device:" and "Audio input source:" dropdown menus, both set to "USB Audio Device" and "Microphone" respectively. There is also an "Input level" section with a volume slider and a "Microphone" label. At the bottom of the wizard, there are "< Back", "Next >", and "Cancel" buttons. A "Configure..." button is also present next to the audio settings.

**Movie Tasks**

- 1. Capture Video
  - Capture from video device
  - Import video
  - Import pictures
  - Import audio or music
- 2. Edit Movie
- 3. Finish Movie

**Movie Making Tips**

- How to capture video
- How to edit clips
- How to add titles, effects, transitions
- How to save and share movies

**Video Capture Wizard: Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000**

**Video Capture Device**  
Select the video capture device you want to capture from and configure the device if necessary.

**Available devices:**

- AVC Compliant DV Device
- Logitech QuickCam Pro 4000
- Cameo Grabster 200

Learn more about [video capture devices](#).

**Audio device:**  
USB Audio Device

**Audio input source:**  
Microphone

**Input level**  
Microphone

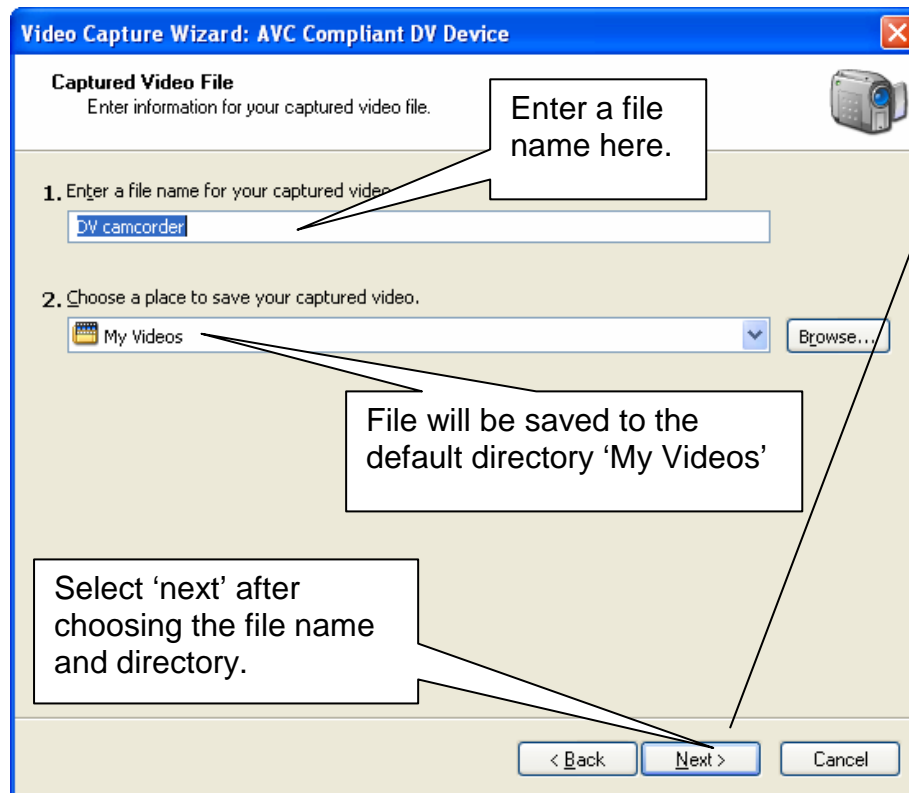
1. Select the capture device you wish to use.

2. Select 'next' after choosing the capture device.

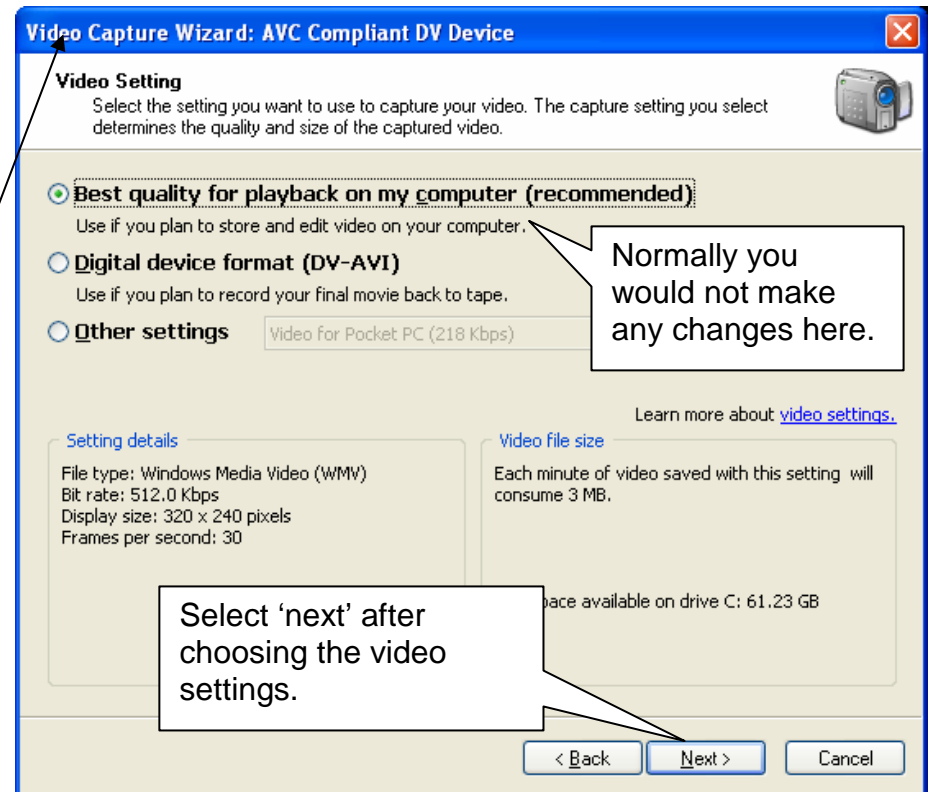
Drag media to the storyboard to begin making a movie.

Ready

Video file information dialogue box



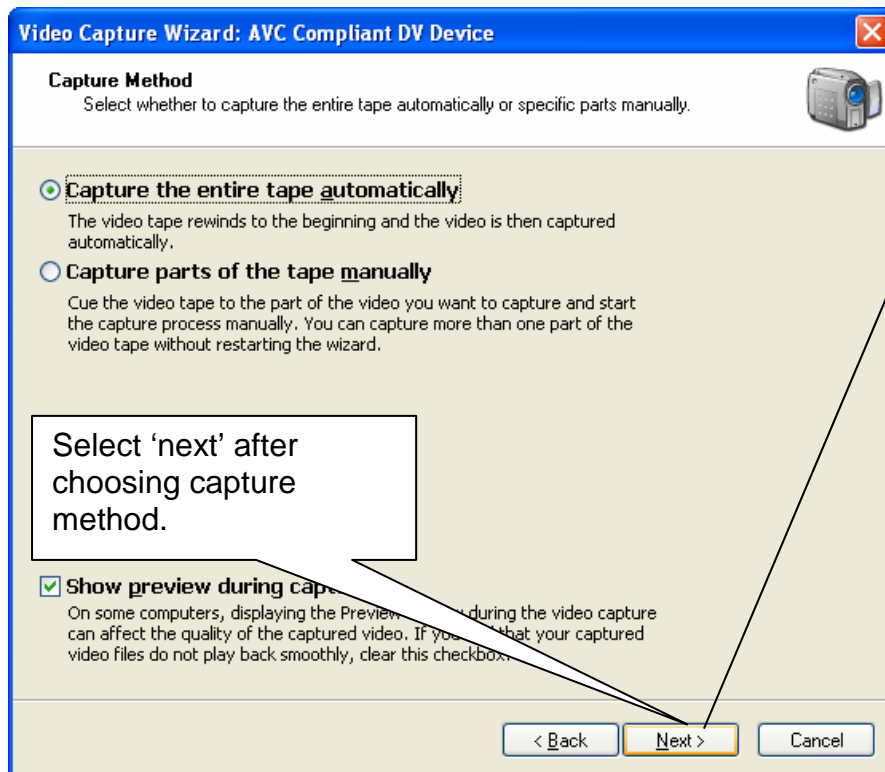
Video settings dialogue box



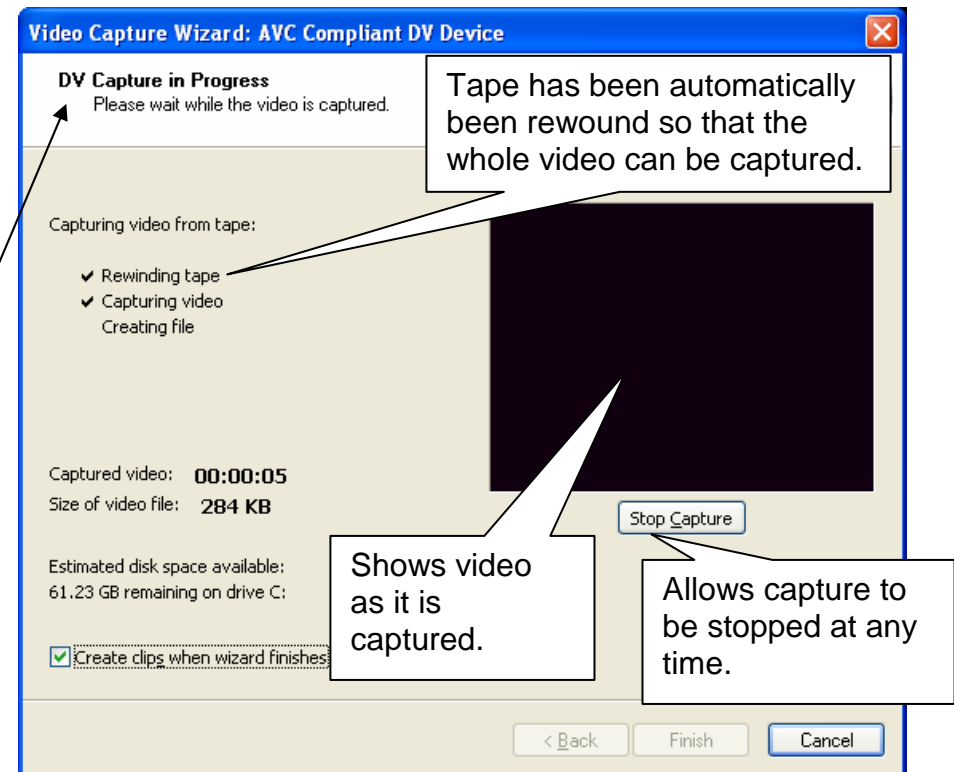
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This page describes the automatic method.

Capture Method dialogue box

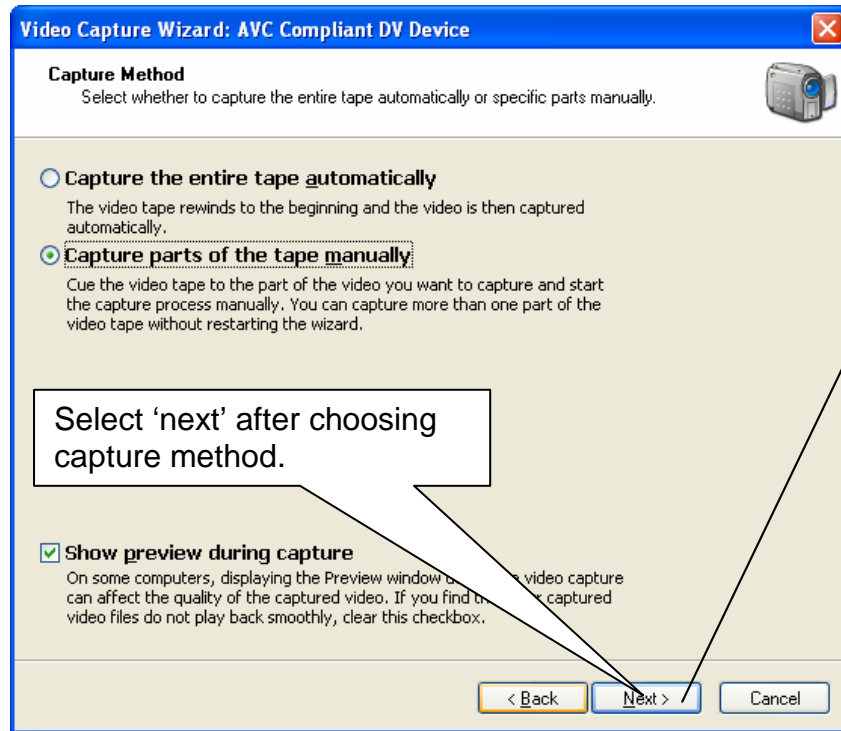


Capture in progress dialogue box

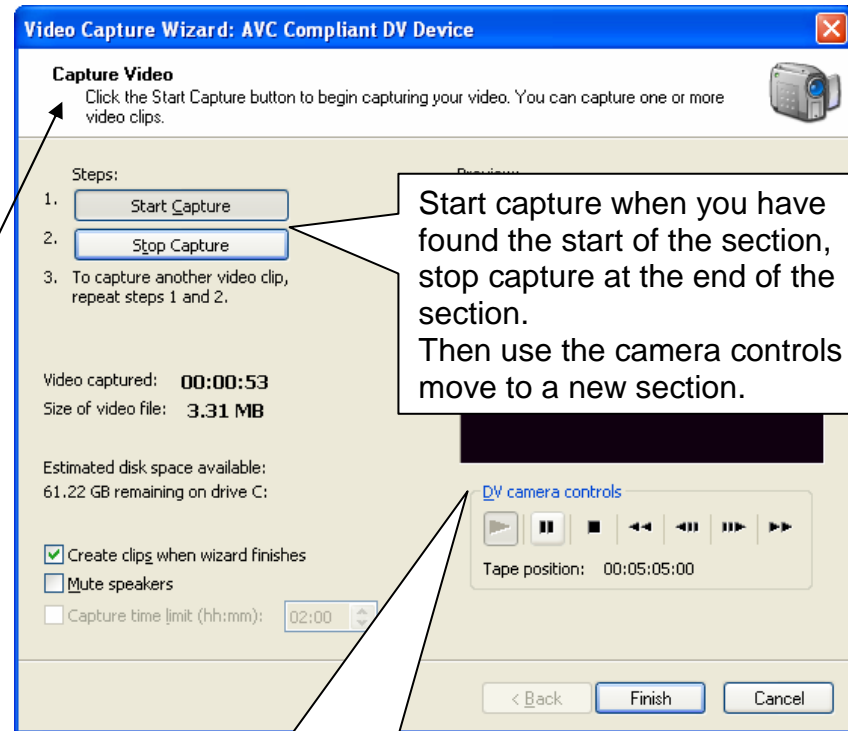


This page describes the manual method.

Capture Method dialogue box

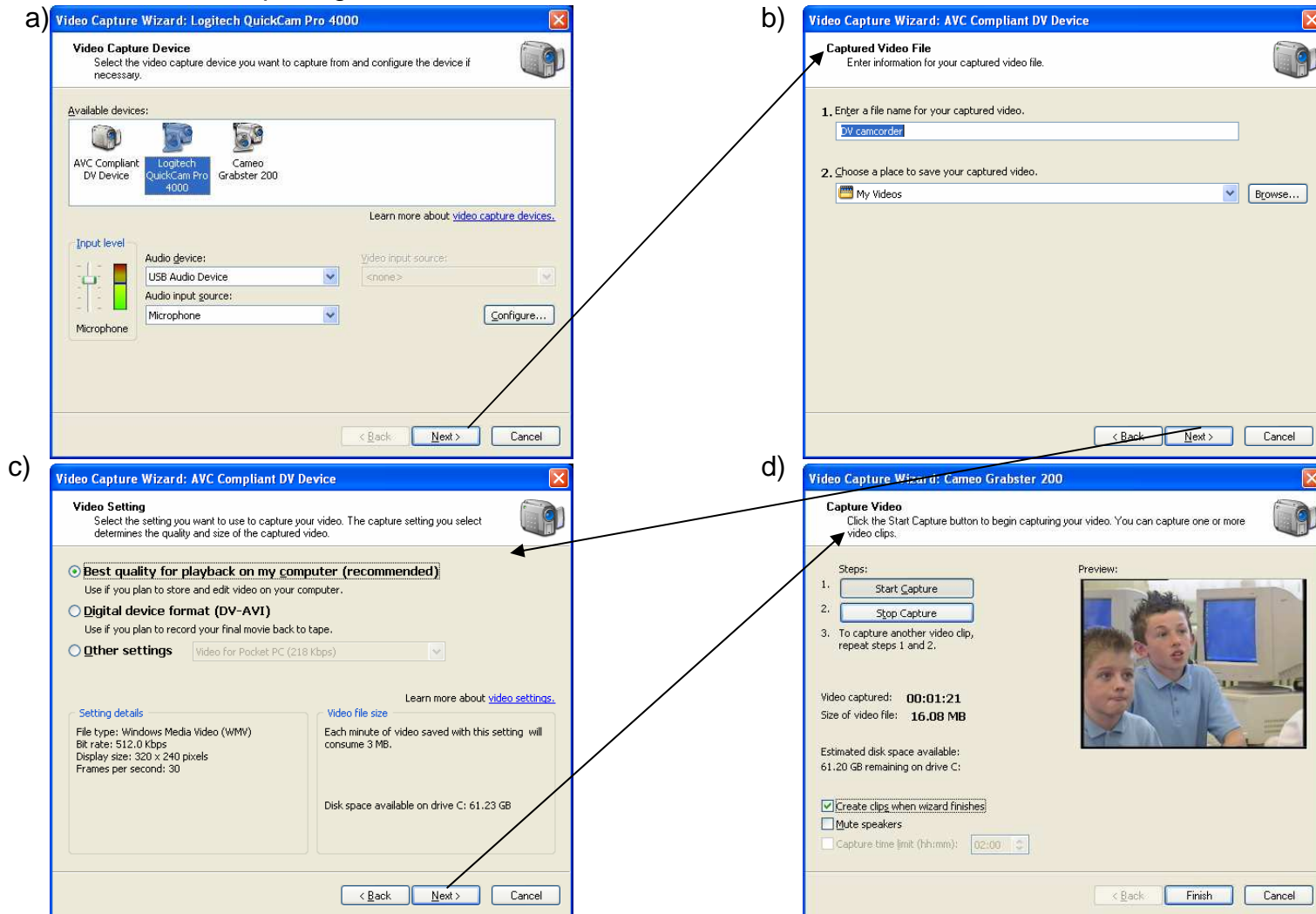


Capture in progress dialogue box



## Capturing video from web cams.

The process is similar to capturing video from a DV camcorder.

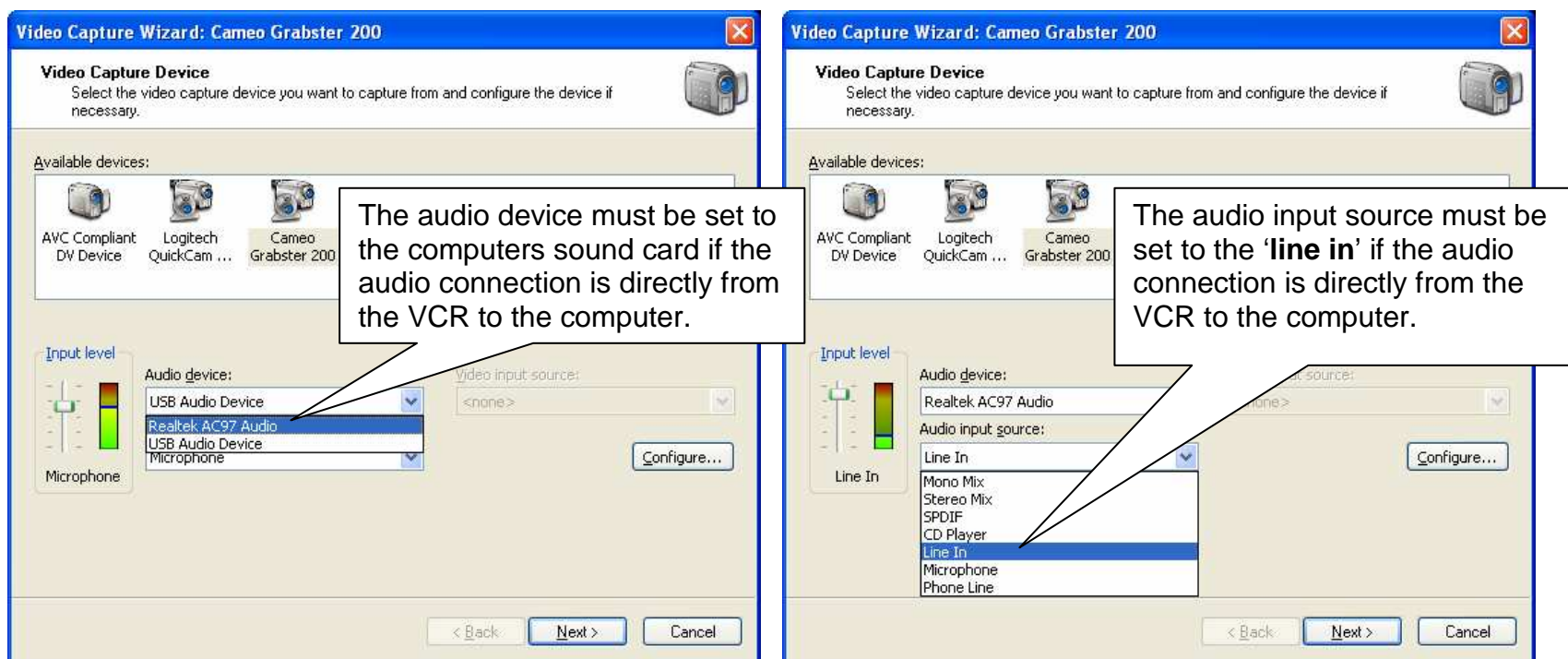


## Capturing video from VCRs

This requires a special unit which connects the VCR to the computer, several firms make them e.g. Belkin and Terratec. They cost between £40 and £80.

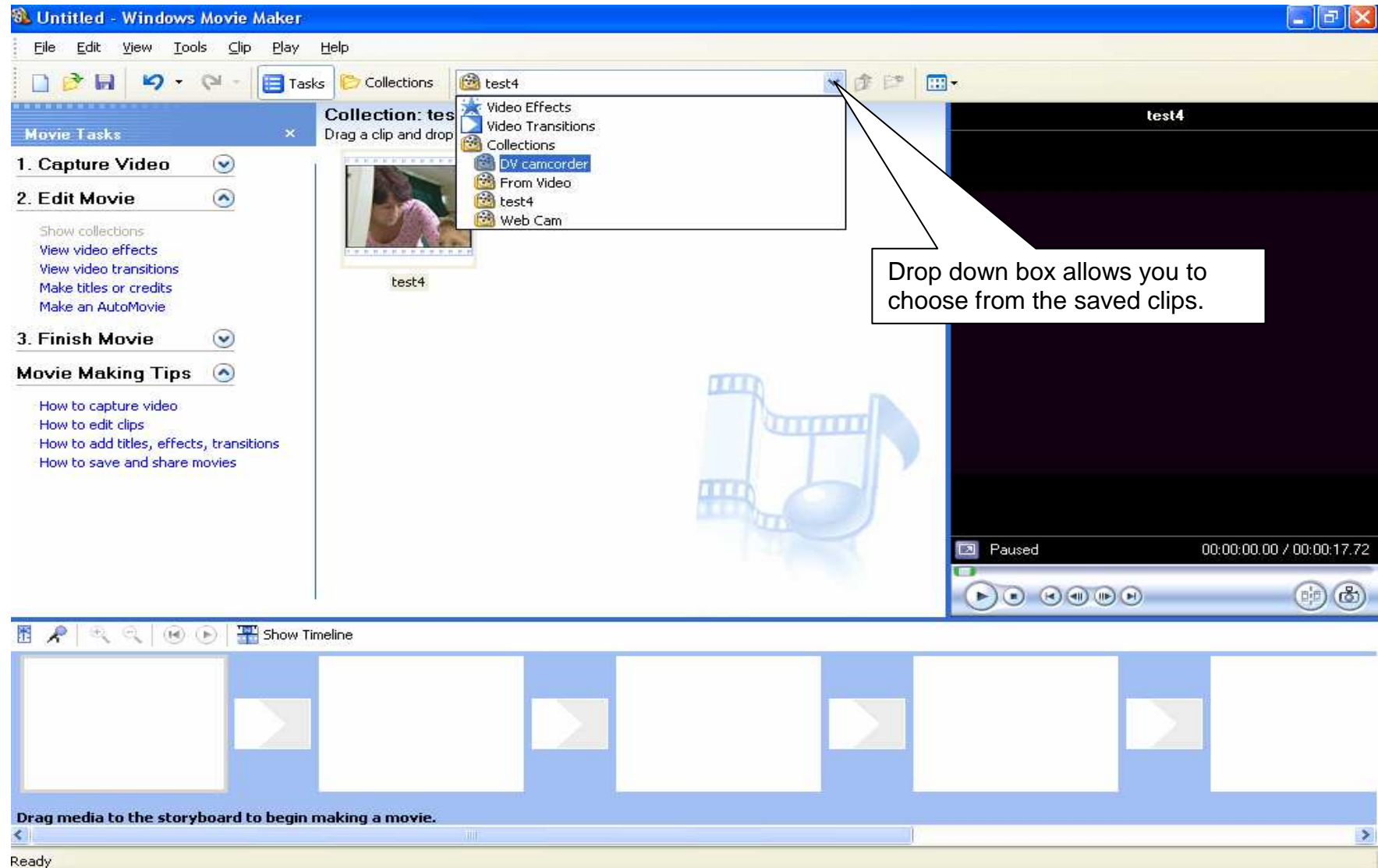
The dialogue boxes are identical to those for the web cam.

There is one exception – in the video capture device dialogue box two key selections have to be made – see below.

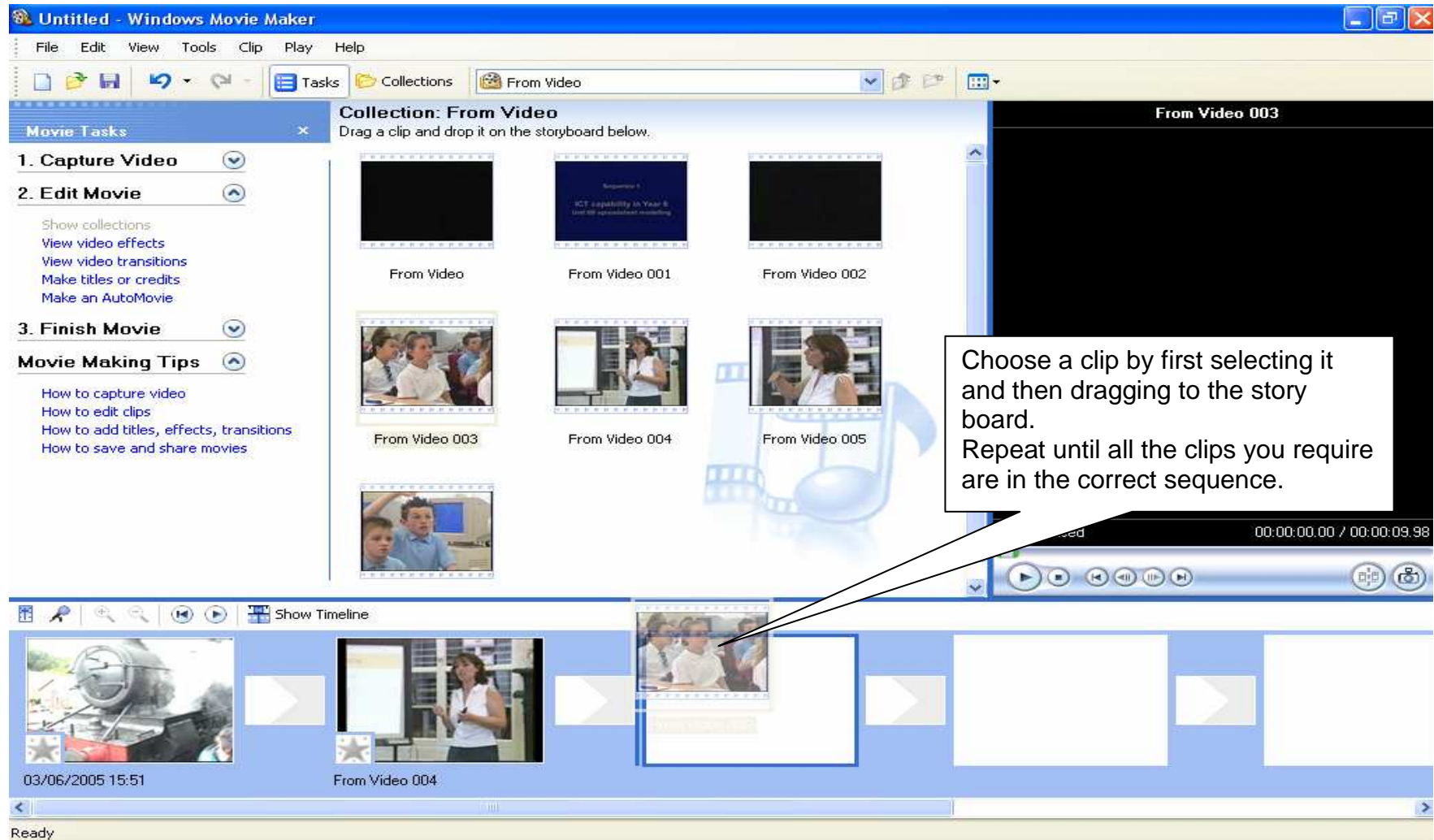




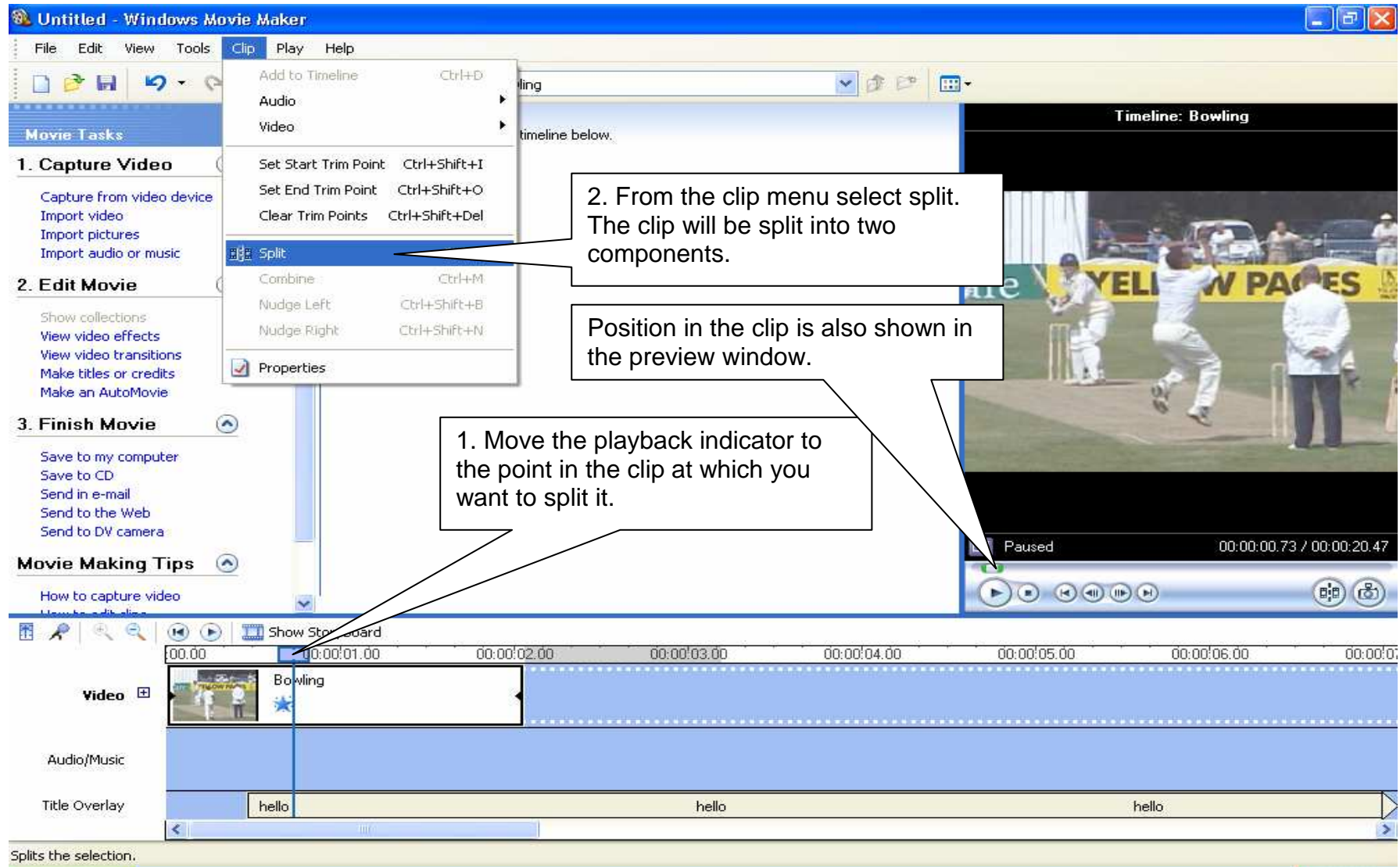
## Editing the video clips – selecting the clips



## Editing the video clips – creating the video sequence



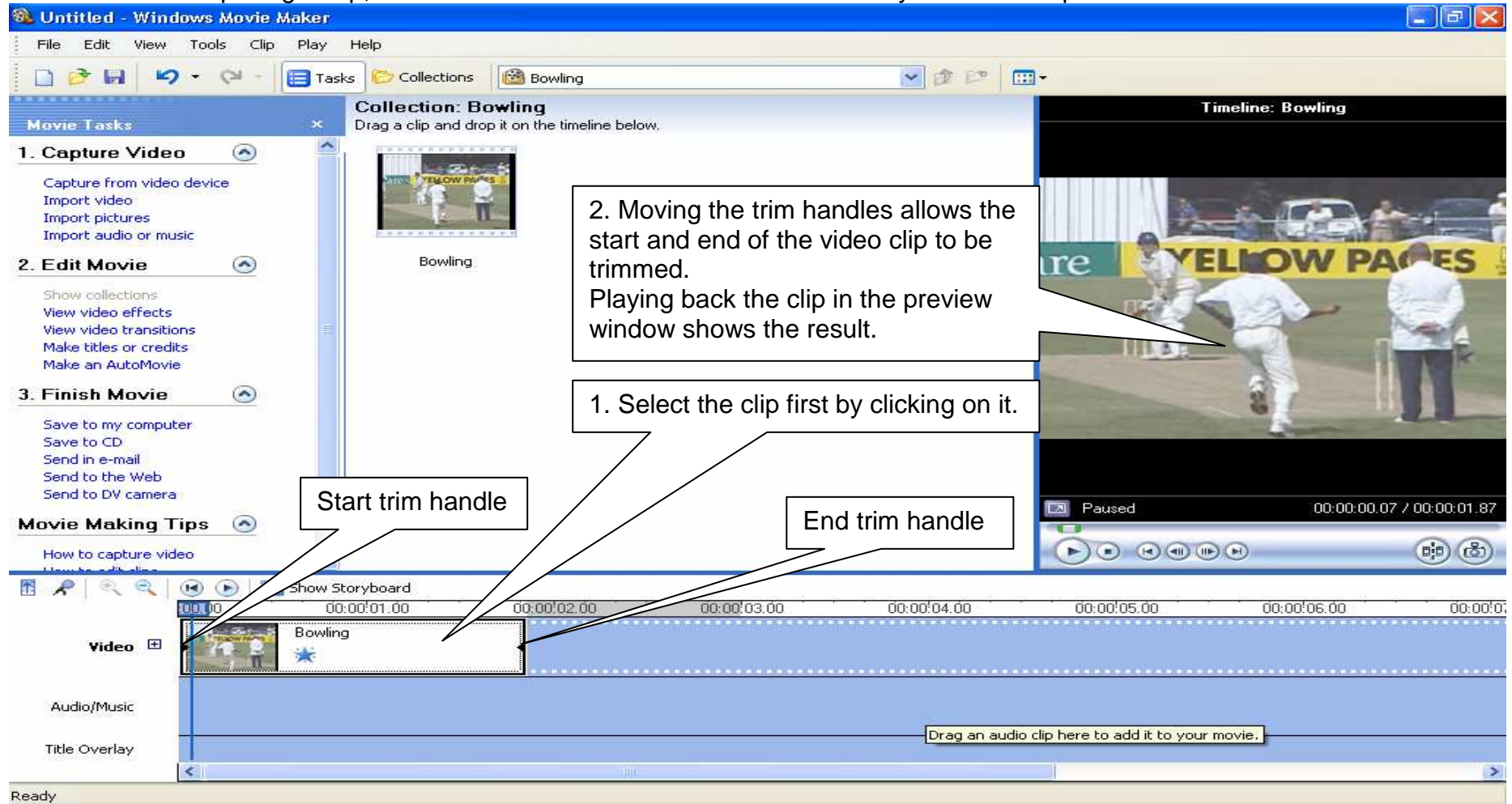
## Editing the video clips – Splitting clips



## Editing the video clips – Trimming clips

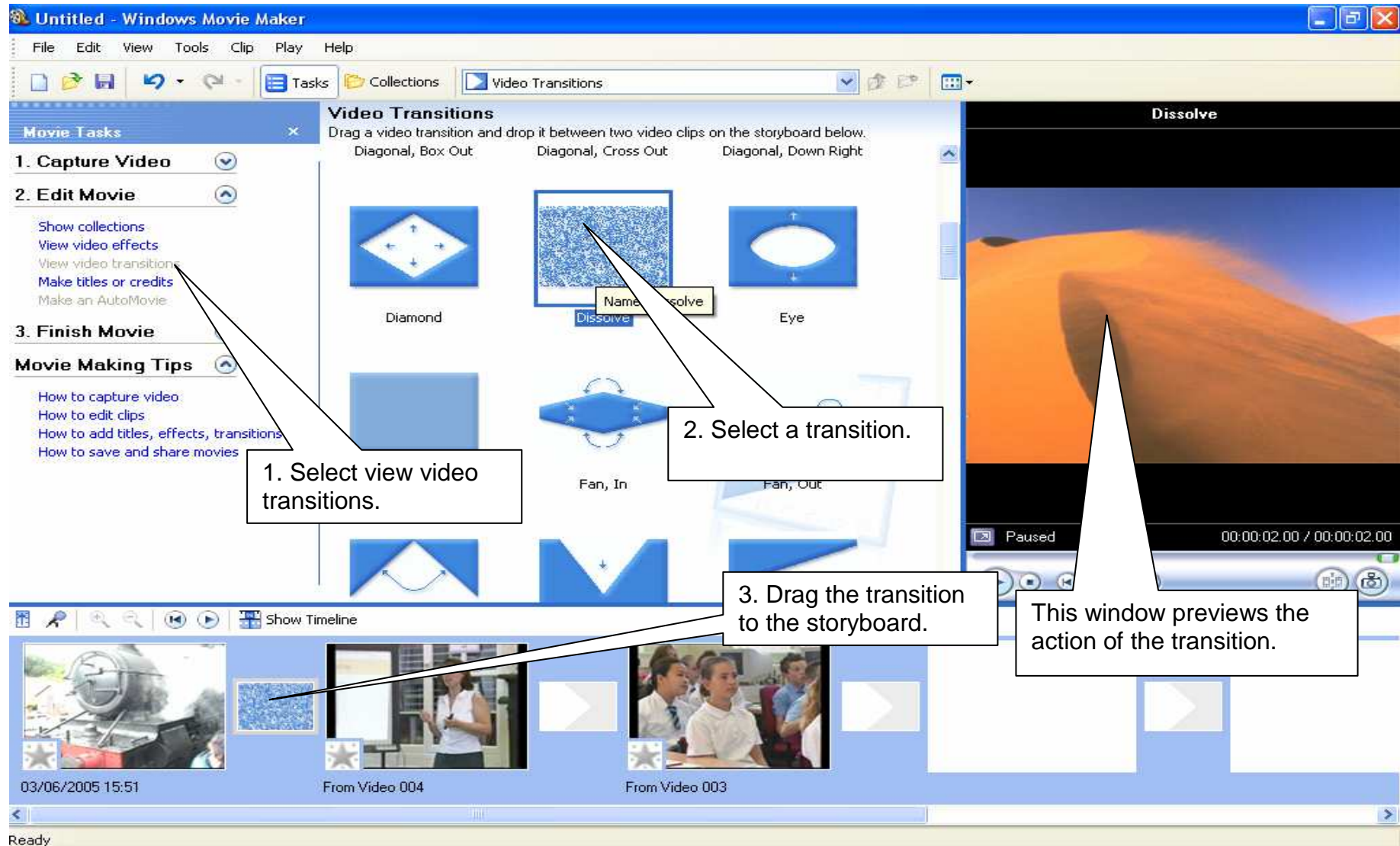
Can be used to remove unwanted material from the beginning and end of a clip.

Used with splitting a clip, it allows unwanted material to be removed anywhere in a clip.



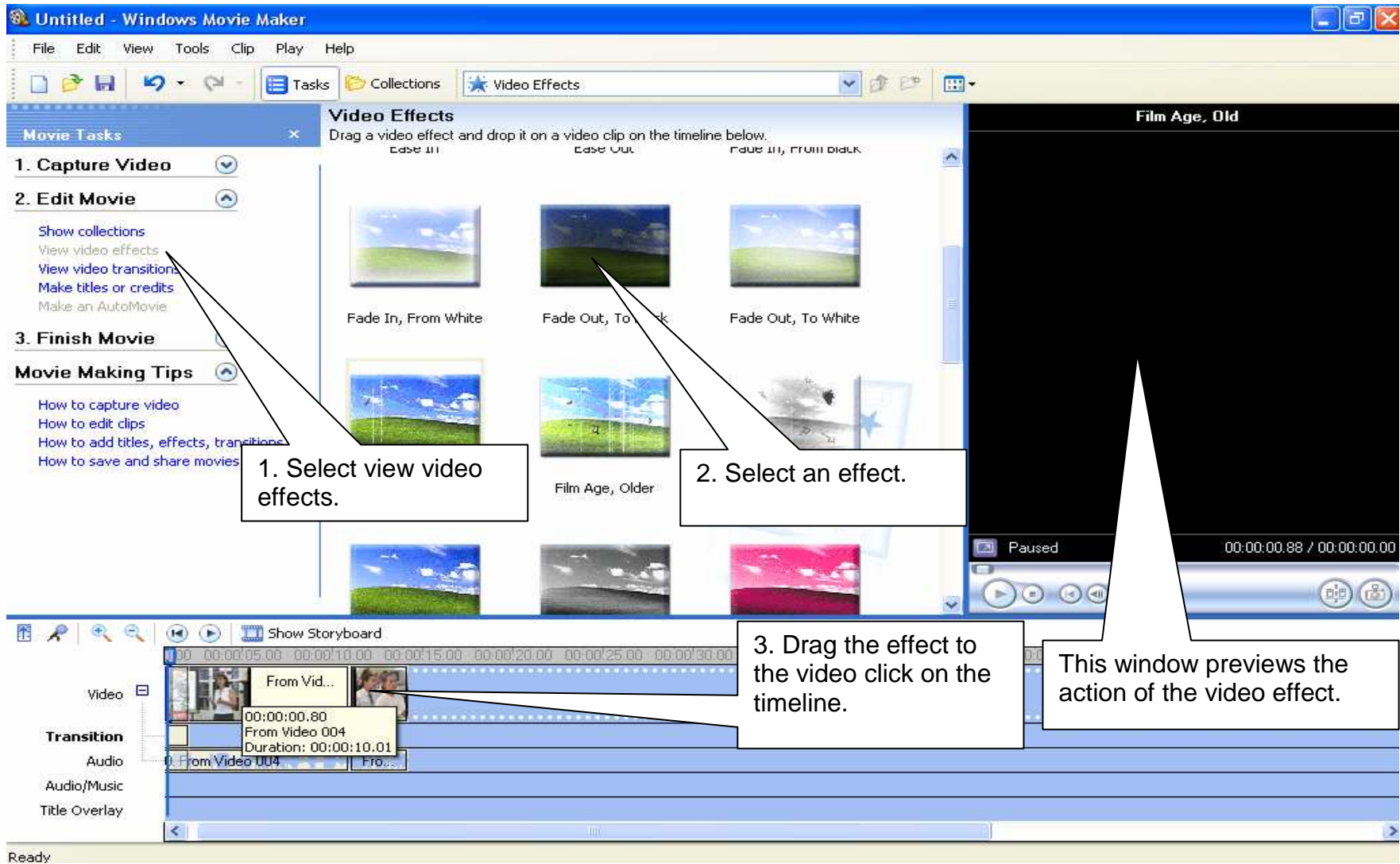


## Editing the video clips – adding transitions



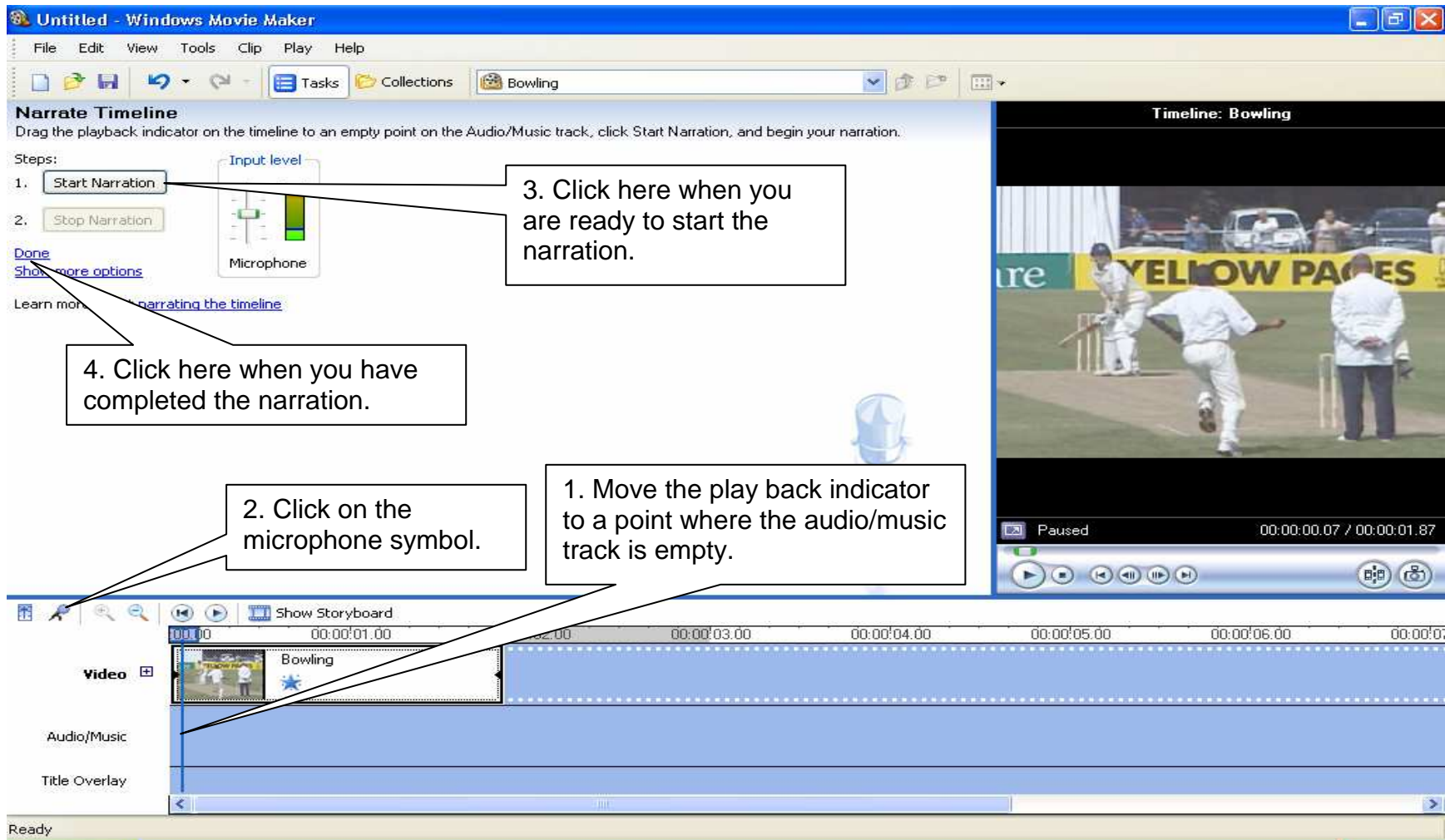
## Editing the video clips – adding video effects

To do this you will need to click on 'show timeline'

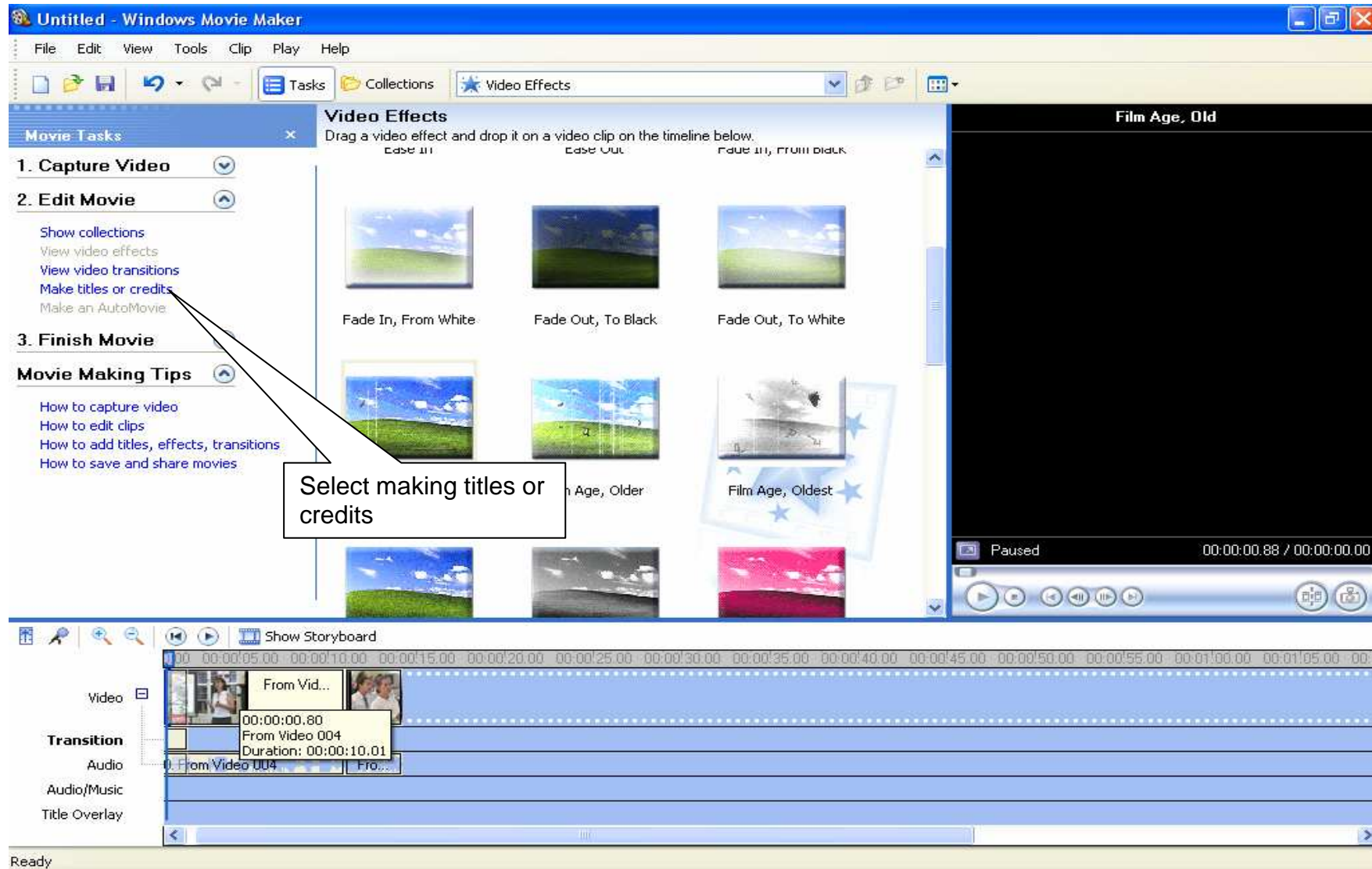


## Editing the video clips – adding a narration.

Web cams with built in microphones can be used for this purpose.  
Ensure the timeline has been selected.

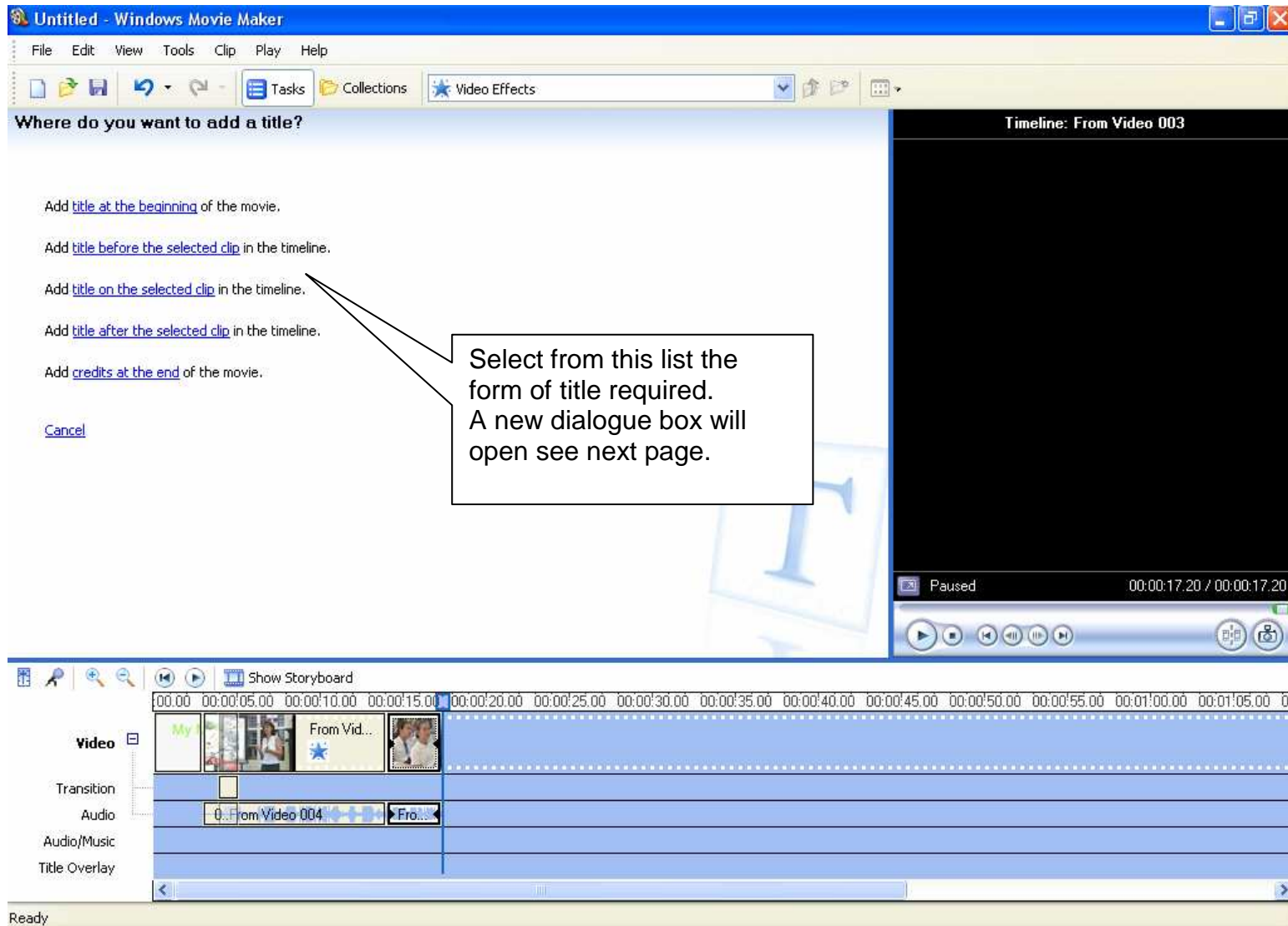


## Editing the video clips – adding titles 1

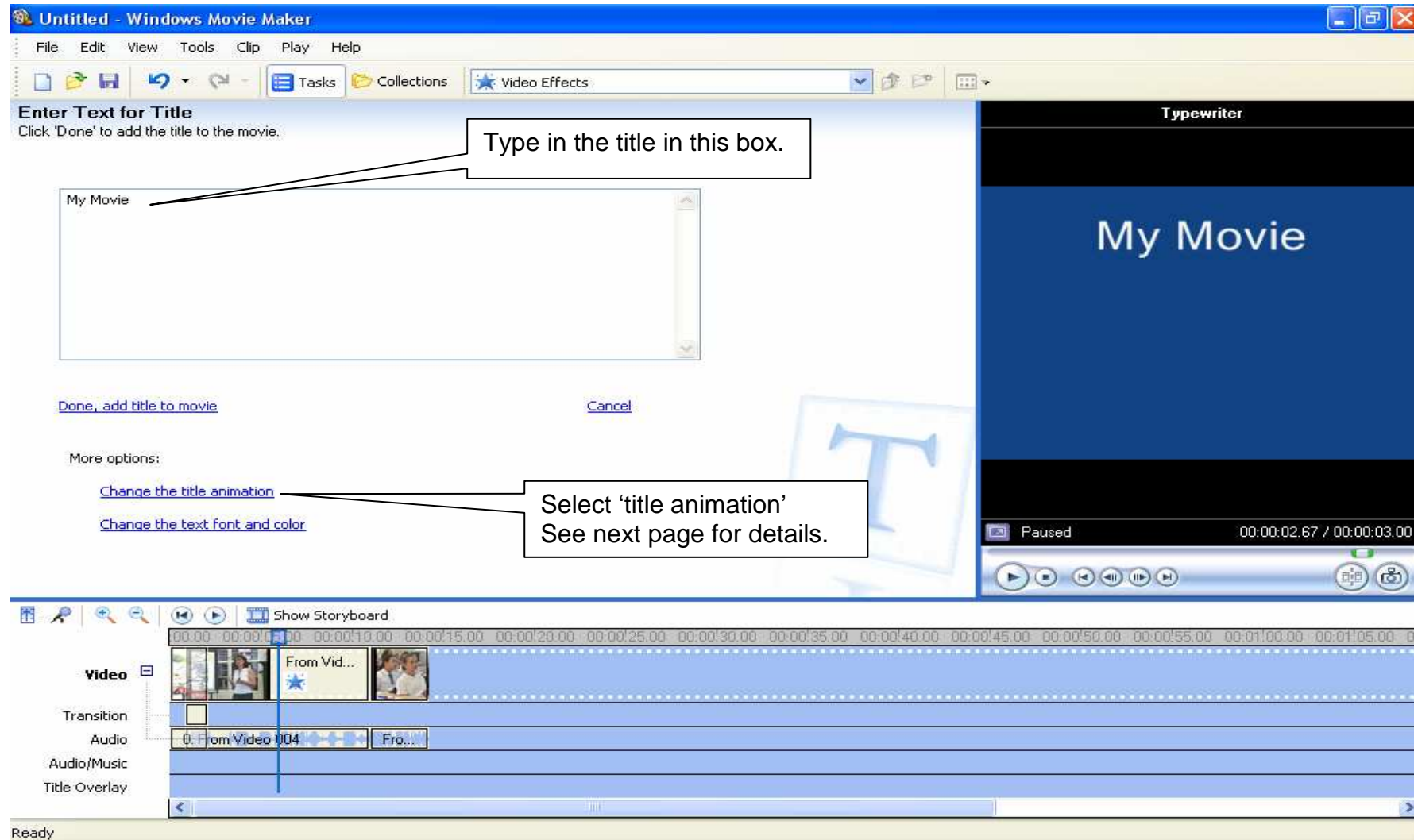




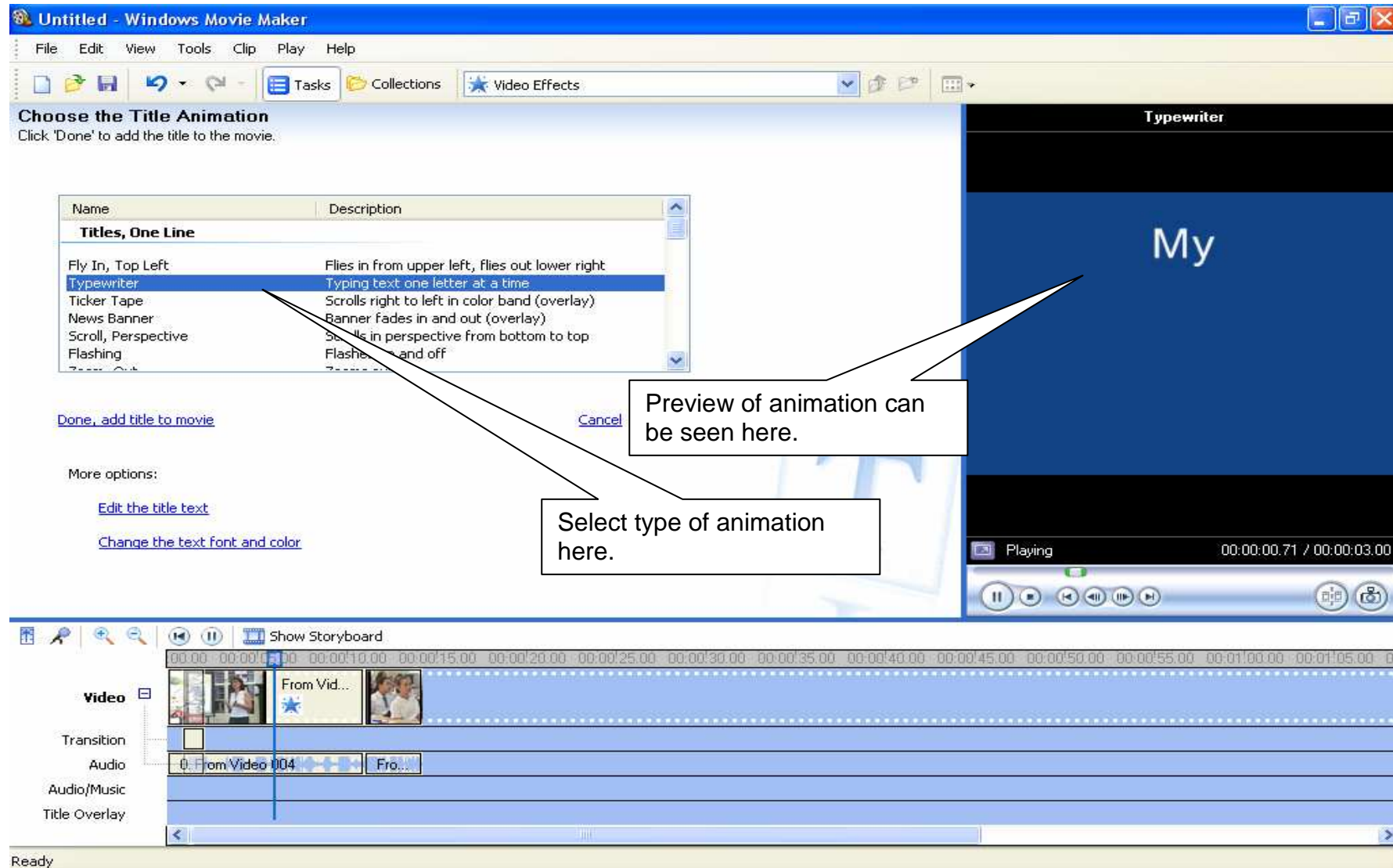
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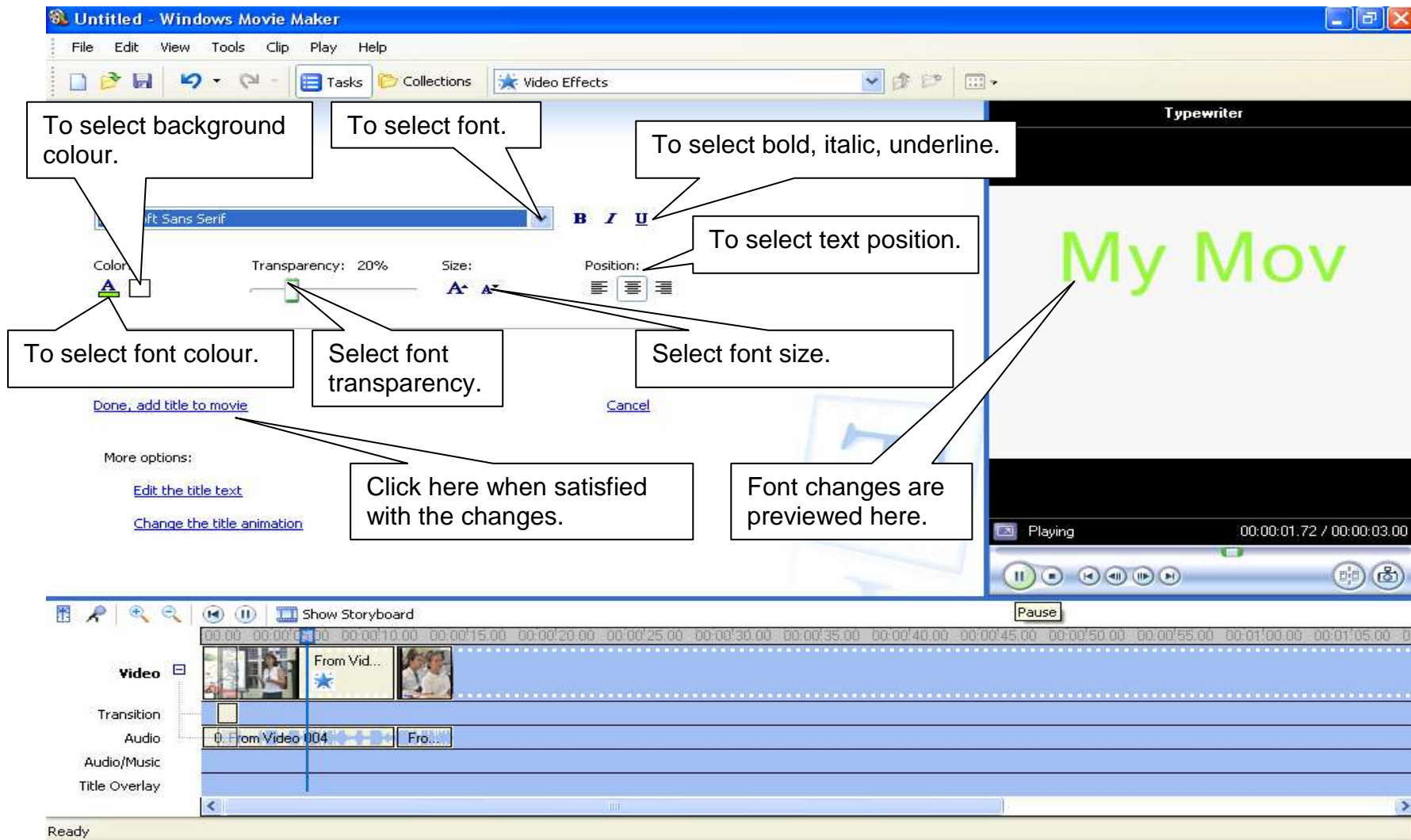
### Editing the video clips – adding titles 3



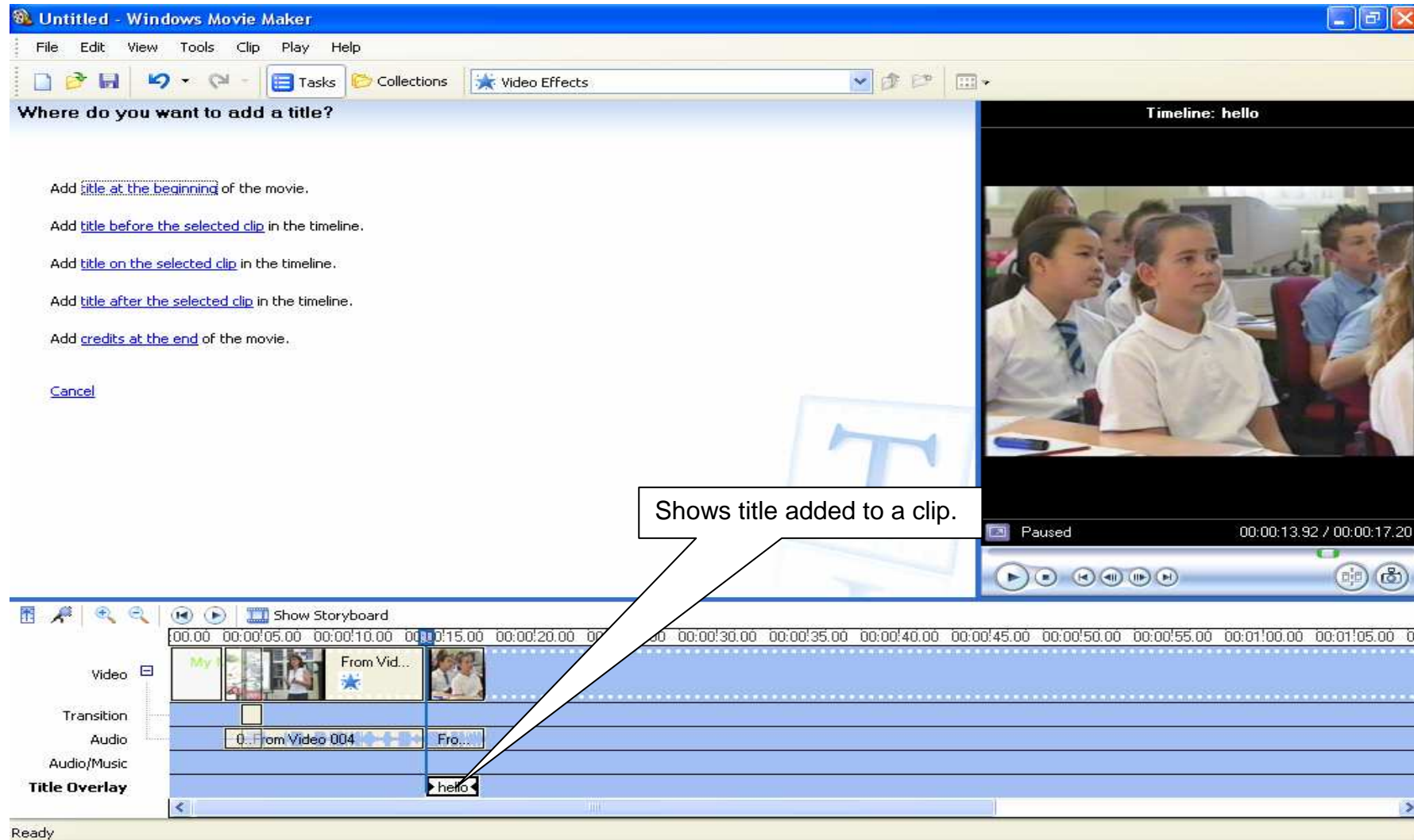
## Editing the video clips – adding titles 4 - adding animation to titles



## Editing the video clips – adding titles 5 - changing font, font size and colour



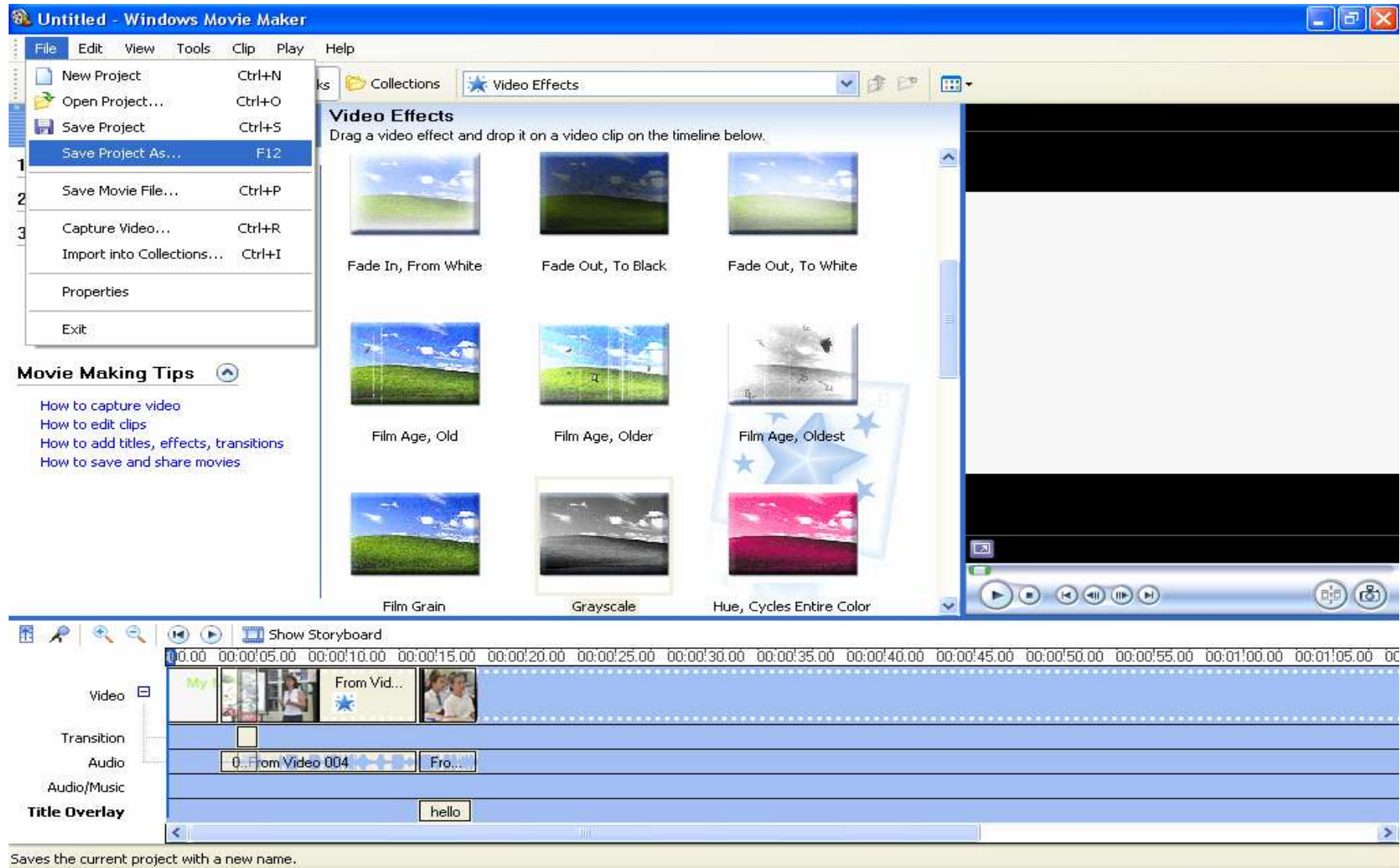
## Editing the video clips – adding titles 6





## Saving the project

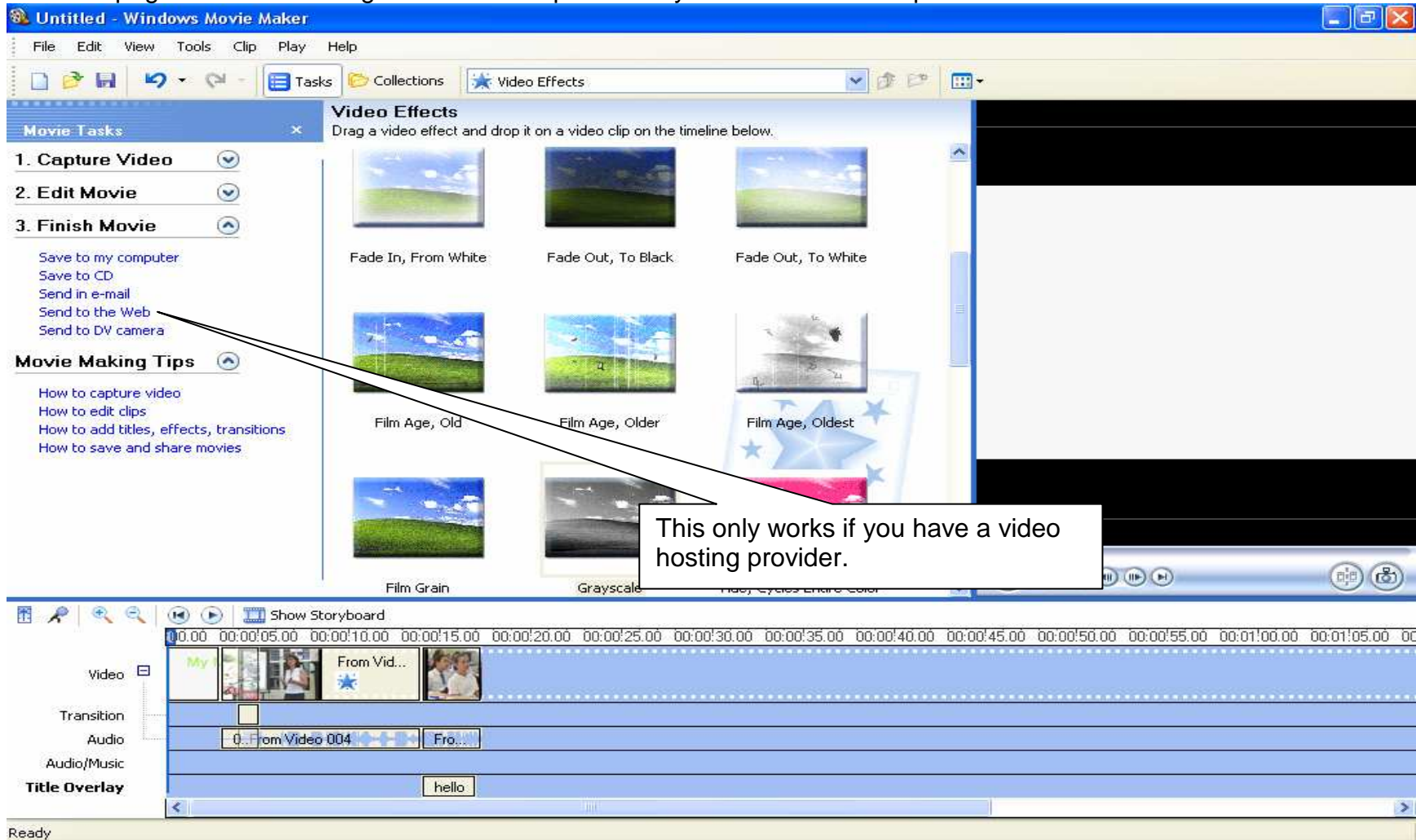
This saves all the changes made to the video clips on the timeline. This means you can load the project and continue to work on the video clips or make changes even though you may have created a final movie file.



## Making the movie – the final stage 1

Finish movie provides you with several options for saving the movie file.

The next page shows the dialogue boxes that open when you choose a save option.



## Making the movie – the final stage 2

a) **Save Movie Wizard**

**Saved Movie File**  
Enter information for your saved movie.

1. Enter a file name for your saved movie.  
Movie

2. Choose a place to save your movie.  
My Videos

Change the name of the video here.

Browse allows the save directory to be changed

Defaults to the 'My Videos' directory

b) **Save Movie Wizard**

**Movie Setting**  
Select the setting you want to use to save your movie. The setting you select determines the quality and file size of your saved movie.

Best quality for playback on my computer (recommended)

Defaults to 'best quality'.

Provides more options to change video quality.

c) **Save Movie Wizard**

**Movie Setting**  
Select the setting you want to use to save your movie. The setting you select determines the quality and file size of your saved movie.

Best quality for playback on my computer (recommended)

Best fit to file size: 2 MB

Other settings:

- Video for Pocket PC (218 Kbps)
- Video for Pocket PC (218 Kbps)
- Video for Pocket PC (143 Kbps)
- Video for Pocket PC (Full screen 218 Kbps)
- High quality video (large)
- High quality video (small)
- Video for local playback (2.1 Mbps)
- Video for local playback (1.5 Mbps)
- Video for LAN (1.0 Mbps)
- Video for LAN (768 Kbps)
- Video for broadband (512 Kbps)
- Video for broadband (340 Kbps)
- Video for broadband (150 Kbps)
- Video for ISDN (48 Kbps)
- Video for dial-up access (38 Kbps)
- DV-AVI (PAL)
- High quality video (PAL)
- Video for local playback (2.1 Mbps PAL)
- Video for local playback (1.5 Mbps PAL)

'Other settings' lists all the alternative video qualities for different purposes.

d) **Save Movie Wizard**

**Saving Movie**  
Your movie is being saved.

Saving movie...

Estimating time remaining... 15 %

Movie file name:  
Movie

Destination:  
C:\Documents and Settings\KMCUser...\Temp\

Final dialogue box which allows the finished movie to be saved.